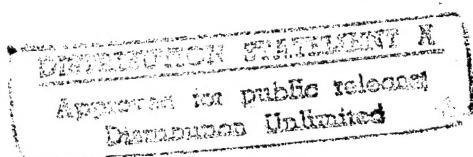


FIREBALL CALCULATIONS
SHOT WRANGELL
OPERATION HARDTACK, PHASE II
PROJECT 15.1



Report No. B-2064
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Wrangell Operation Hardtack
Phase II, Project 15.1

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Operation Hardtack Phase II
Project 15.1

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FIREBALL CALCULATIONS - SHOT WRANGELL

1.0 INTRODUCTION

Shot Wrangell was a 1500-foot balloon shot sponsored by LRL and detonated on 22 October 1958 in Area B-Fa of the Nevada Test Site at 0850 PST.

The fireball yield was $67.3 \text{ tons} \pm 5.0 \text{ tons}$.

2.0 CAMERA INSTRUMENTATION AND OPERATION

Photographic coverage of fireball growth was provided by four high-speed Eastman cameras, two each at Station F-362 (6 x 6 No. 2) and Station F-369 (6 x 6 No. 3). In addition, two Rapatronic cameras were located at each of these stations to record early fireball growth.

Three Eastman cameras and three Rapatronics provided good records. The remaining Eastman and Rapatronic, because of malfunctions, did not provide records suitable for analysis.

The station locations, together with the burst location, are shown in Figure 1. Figure 2 contains the Survey Data.

3.0 RESULTS

Application of phi-comparison (EG&G Report No. B-1869) for Shot Wrangell indicates a yield of $67.3 \text{ tons} \pm 5.0 \text{ tons}$.

An air density of 1.057 grams per liter was used in the yield calculations, based on a pressure of 863 millibars, a temperature of 11.1°C , and a relative humidity of 13 percent at the height of the device at shot time.

The following table shows the Wrangell yield as obtained by a phi-comparison to various other low-yield devices:

Comparison Shot	Wrangell Yield Tons
<u>Air Drop</u>	
Wasp	66.74
Buster Baker	62.41
Wasp'	66.38
Ranger E	63.56
Ranger A	66.73
Osage	71.64
<u>Tower</u>	
Hornet	64.97
Chaves	72.97
Rio Arriba	73.19
Quay	64.44
Humboldt	64.58
<u>Balloon</u>	
Hidalgo	66.46
Lea	71.03
$\bar{W} = 67.3 \text{ tons}$	

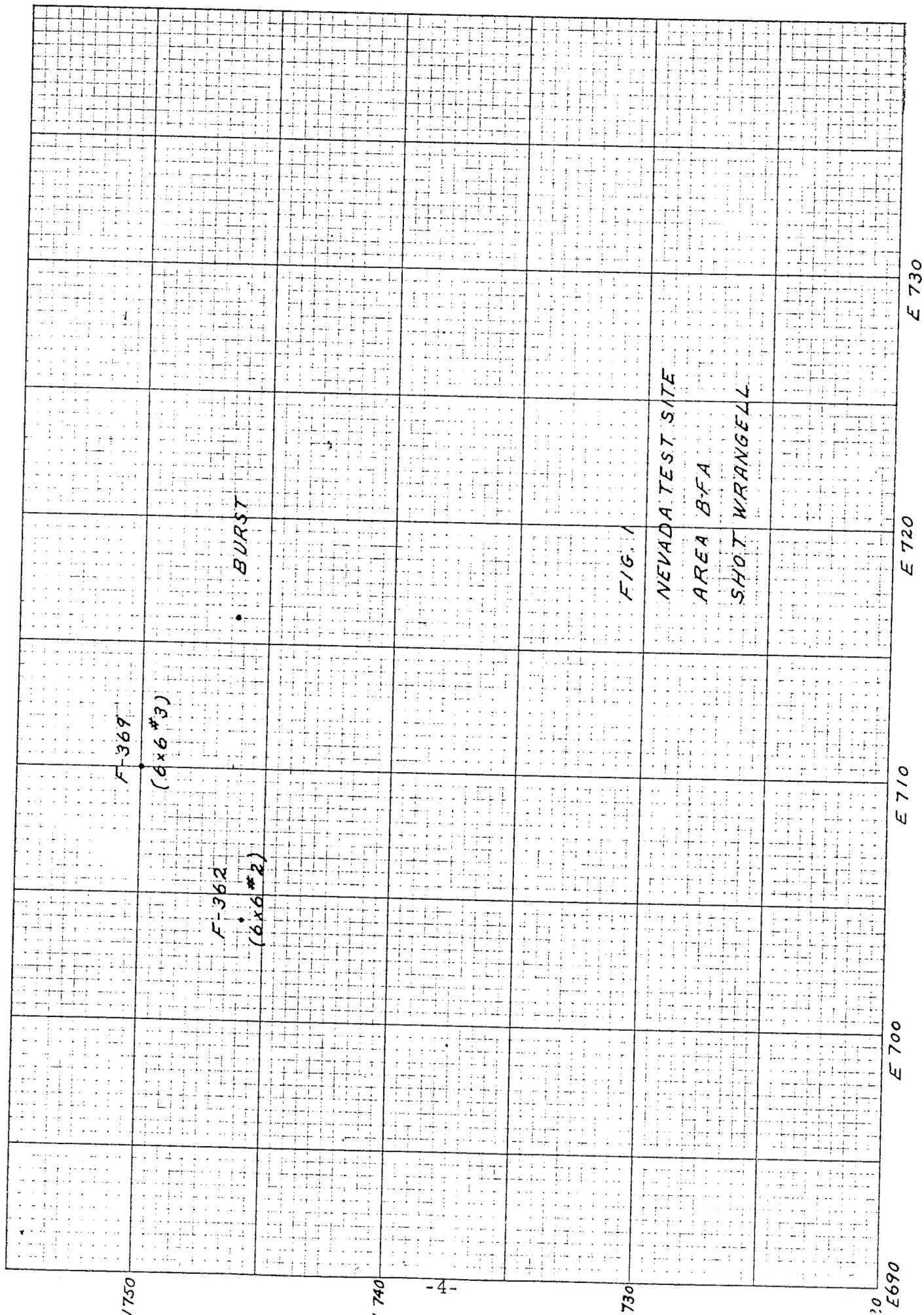
Diameter-time and phi-time plots are shown in Figures 3 and 4.

The following data sheets are included for each film:

- (a) Photo Plan and Photo Loading Chart
- (b) Camera Data and Calculation Sheet
- (c) Diameter Measurement Sheet
- (d) E-102 Print-Out Sheet of D , t , and \emptyset

Appendix A contains photographic examples of early fireball growth.

The zero-frame times of the Eastman records were determined by comparison with the Rapatronic diameter-time data.



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SURVEY DATA

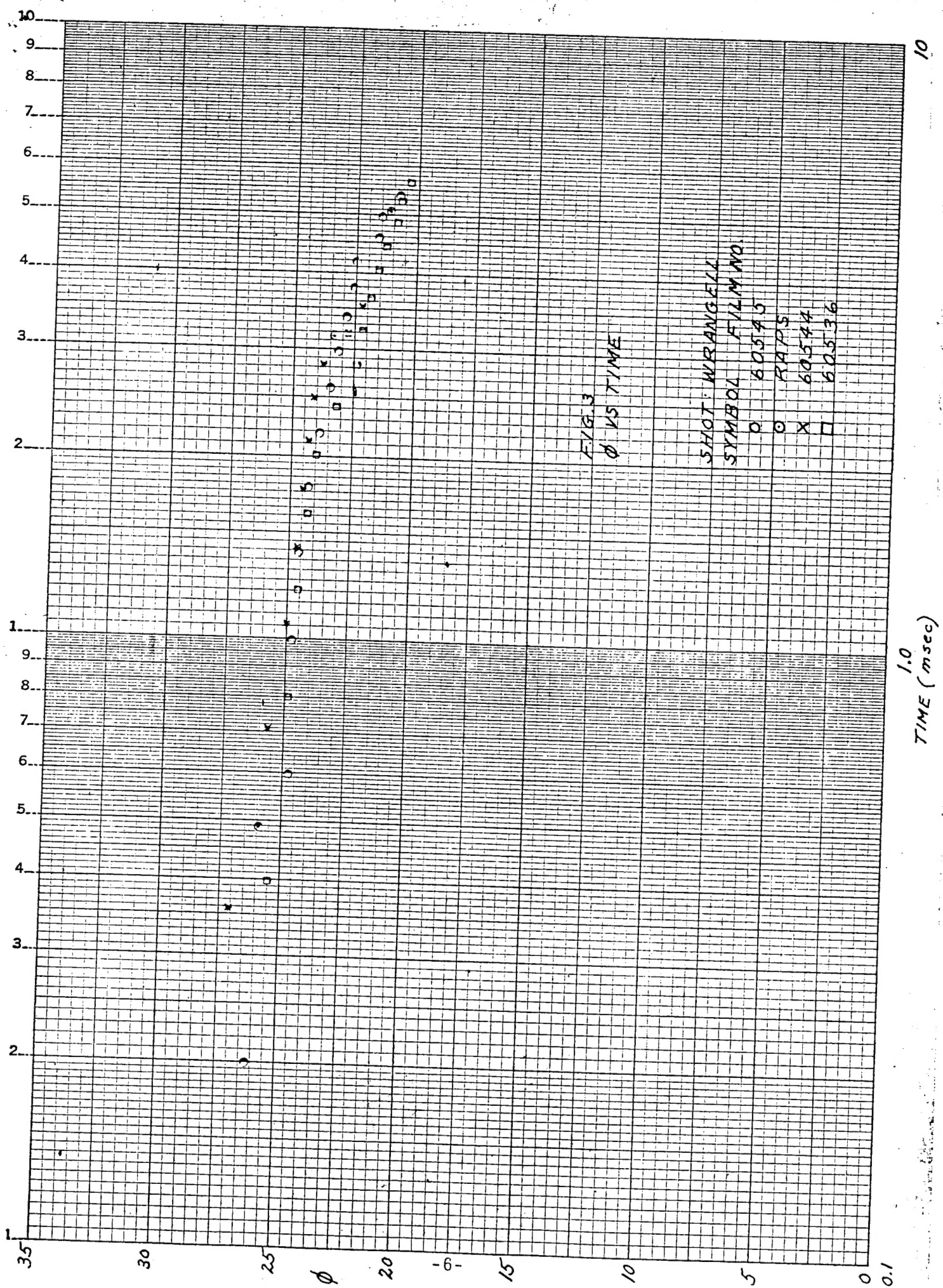
GZ STA. $\frac{BFA}{\quad}$

STA.	COORDINATES			FROM PHOTO STA.			DIST. HOR.		TANGENTS		ANGLES	
	N	E	Z	ΔN	ΔE	ΔZ	FT.	M.	$\frac{\Delta N}{\Delta E}$	$\frac{\Delta Z}{\text{DIST.}}$	BRG	TILT
BFA	746250	716000	4577*									
F362 6x6 #1	745844	703948	3091	+ 406	+ 12052	1486	12058.8	3675.6	29.6847	0.12318	88°04'	7°01'
F362 6x6 #2	745825	703946	3090	+ 425	+ 12054	1487	12061.5	3676.2	28.3624	0.12328	87°59'	7°02'
F369 6x6 #3	749991	710027	3078	- 3741	+ 5973	1499	7047.8	2148.2	1.5966	0.21269	122°04'	12°00'
	BEARING ANGLES REPRESENT TRUE AZIMUTH FROM PHOTO STA. TO GROUND ZERO.											
	TILT ANGLES ARE MEASURED FROM THE PHOTO STA. TO SHOT CAB OR AIR ZERO.											
*	INCLUDES 1500-FOOT HEIGHT OF BALLOON											FINAL

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NAME ANALYSIS

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1.0
 TIME (msec)

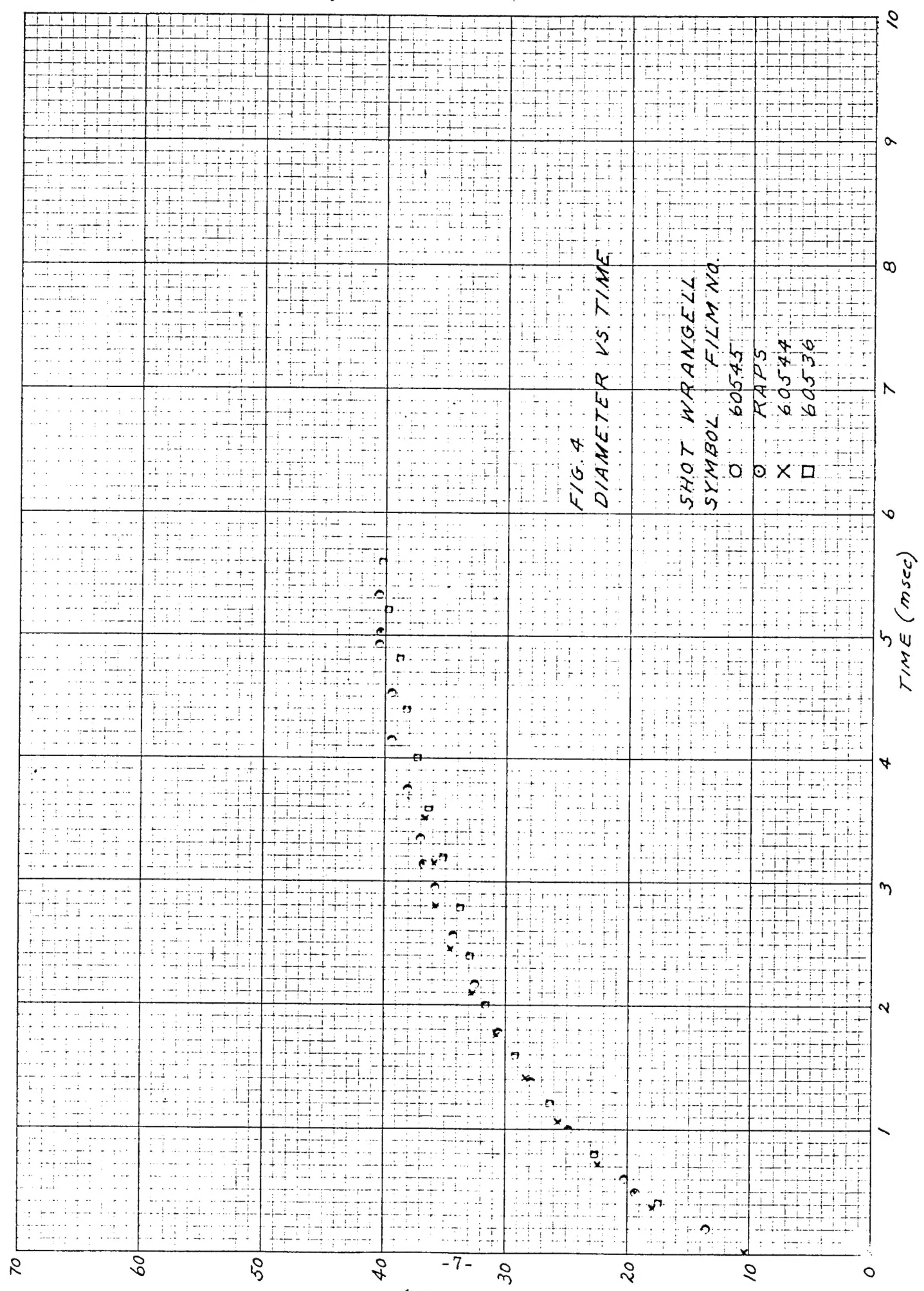


Table I
 Hardtack Phase II, Wrangell.
 Average Diameter vs. Time

Time (msec)	Diameter (Meters)
0.5	19.5
1.0	25.0
1.5	29.0
2.0	32.0
2.5	34.0
3.0	36.0
3.5	37.5
4.0	38.5
4.5	39.0
5.0	40.0
5.5	40.5

Table II

Hardtack Phase II - Wrangell

Rapatronic Summary

Station	Film No.	Camera No.	Range (m)	F. L. (mm)	Diameter (m)	Time (ms)
F-362 (6 x 6 No. 2)	60540	R-34	3704.1	479.03	36.88	3.17
	60539	R-30	3704.1	479.30	19.41	0.49
F-369 (6 x 6 No. 3)	60548	R-4	2196.3	477.82	40.32	5.07
	60547	XR-7	2196.3	481.92	Malfunction	

STATION NO.	F-362
STATION TYPE	6 x 6 No. 1
DISTANCE GZ	12,058.8 ft
DISTANCE OBJECT	12,149.3 ft

PHOTO PLAN		BRG <u>88°04'</u>		EVENT <u>WRANGELL</u>	
GZ	DIFF.	TILT	GZ STA.	BFA	
<u>746250</u>	<u>406.</u>	<u>-0°04'</u>	DATE	<u>10/22/58</u>	
<u>716000</u>	<u>12052</u>	OBJ	POSTED	<u>11/5/58</u>	
<u>4577*</u>	<u>1486</u>				

STATION	
N	745844
E	703948
Z	3091

GZ
746250
716000
4577*

DIFF. 406
12052
1486

TILT
GZ -0°04'
OBJ 7°01'

GZ STA. *BFA*
DATE *10/22/58*
POSTED *11/5/58*

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REMARKS	* INCLUDES 1500 FEET, HEIGHT OF BALLOON
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PHOTO LOADING CHART

STATION F-362 (6x6 No. 1)

EVENT WRANGELL

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PHOTO PLAN

STATION TYPE 6X6 #2 STATION N 745 825 GZ 746 250 DIFF. -425 BRG 87°59' EVENT WRANBELL

DISTANCE GZ 12 061.5 ft DISTANCE OBJECT 12152.0 ft Z 3 090 GZ 716 000 TILT -0°4' GZ STA. B - FA

DATE 10-22-58 POSTED 1487

CAMERA	LENS			FIELD TARGET H/V	AIMING		POWER		MARKER		DELAY	FILM	PUR-POSE	REMARKS
	NOM. SPD.	RACK POS.	FOC. MM	S/N	FILTER	OBJECT	H	V	VOLTS	SHUT RHEO.	TIME ON/OFF	TYPE	S/N	
E-34	2500	C-1	133	RC 540	ND-1	F.B.	0.00	7.02	120DC	40/80	-1.5/11.5	200	12	MF 15.1
E-7	2500	C-2	102	RC 128	ND-1	F.B.	0.00	7.02	120DC	40/80	-1.5/11.5	200	4	MF 15.1
M-26	100	B-2	25	BF8787	W-12	CLOUD	0.00	14.20	120DC	170	-5/130	200	12	TR1-X 15.1
R-30	400	A-1	480	773953	ND-1	F.B.	0.00	7.02	24DC	RULB	==	FM	5	RP 15.1
R-34	400	A-2	480	773948	==	F.B.	0.00	7.02	24DC	RULB	==	FM	5	RP 15.1
G-3	64	B-4	9.5	240150	==	DOC	0.00	15.15	24DC	133	-5/130	==	==	KDC 15.1
G-5	64	B-4	9.5	240259	==	DOC	0.00	15.15	24DC	133	-5/130	==	==	KDC 15.1
G-1	2000	C-3	254	808160	ND-3	F.B.	0.00	7.02	120DC	==	-3/12	200	4	ECT 1229 15.1
* Includes 1500 feet, height of balloon														
ACTUAL RPP DELAYS														
R-30														
R-34														
483.1 ms + 2 ms														
3148.7 ms + 20 ms														

REMARKS

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PHOTO LOADING CHART

STATION F362 # 2 EVENT WRANGELL DATE 10-22-58

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DATE	10/18/58	DATE	10/18/58
FILM		FILM	
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DATE		DATE	
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DATE EXPOSED.

REMARKS

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PHOTO LOADING CHART

STATION F 369 - 616 #3 EVENT W/RANGE DATE 10-18-58

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REMARKS

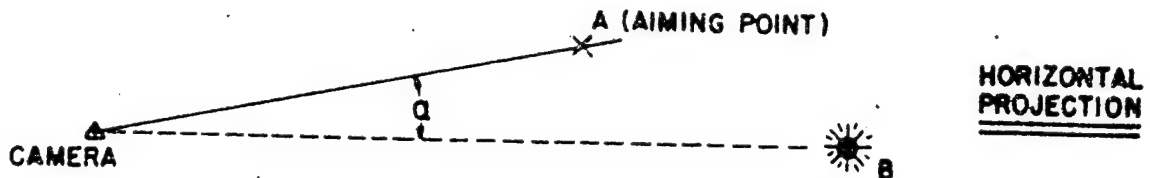
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FORM E-40

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CAMERA DATA & CALCULATIONS

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CAMERA NO. <i>R-30</i>	EQ. AP.	DATE: <i>12/2/58</i>	



A. $R^{\circ}A = CB_h \cos \alpha \cos \beta + (H_B - H_C) \sin \beta$

$\alpha = 0^{\circ}00'$	$\beta = 7^{\circ}02'$	$H_B = 4577 \text{ ft}$
$\cos \alpha = 1.00000$	$\cos \beta = 0.99248$	$H_C = 3090 \text{ ft}$
$CB_h = 3676.2 \text{ m}$	$\sin \beta = 0.12245$	$\Delta H = 1487 \text{ ft} = 453.2 \text{ m}$
$CB_h \cos \alpha \cos \beta = 3648.6 \text{ m}$	$\Delta H \sin \beta = 55.5 \text{ m}$	$R^{\circ}A = \boxed{3704.1 \text{ m}}$

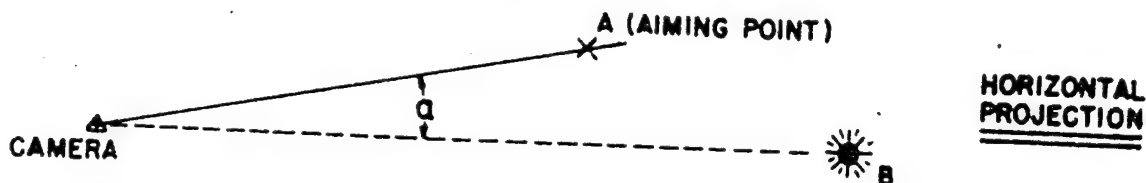
B. FOCAL LENGTH *479.30 mm*

C. MAGNIFICATION FACTOR (meters/in.) *196.29*

D. ZERO TIME CORRECTION *0.49 msec delay*

CAMERA DATA & CALCULATIONS

FILM NO. 60540	STATION NO. <i>F-362</i> <i>6x6 No. 2</i>	TEST <i>WRANGELL</i>	CALCULATED BY: <i>JEC</i>
CAMERA NO. <i>R-34</i>	EQ. AP.	DATE: <i>12/2/58</i>	



A. $R^0_A = CB_h \cos \alpha \cos \beta + (H_B - H_C) \sin \beta$

$\alpha = 0^\circ 00'$

$\beta = 7^\circ 02'$

$\cos \alpha = 1.00000$

$\cos \beta = 0.99248$

$H_B = 4577 \text{ ft}$

$CB_h = 3676.2 \text{ m}$

$\sin \beta = 0.12245$

$H_C = 3090 \text{ ft}$

$CB_h \cos \alpha \cos \beta = 3648.6 \text{ m}$

$\Delta H \sin \beta = 55.5 \text{ m}$

$\Delta H = 1487 \text{ ft} = 453.2 \text{ m}$

B. FOCAL LENGTH 479.03 mm

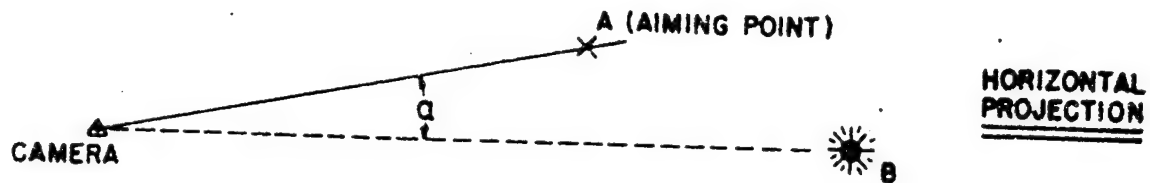
$R^0_A = 3704.1 \text{ m}$

C. MAGNIFICATION FACTOR (meters/in.) 196.41

D. ZERO TIME CORRECTION 3.17 msec delay

CAMERA DATA & CALCULATIONS

FILM NO. 60548	STATION NO. F-369 6x6 #3	TEST WRANGELL	CALCULATED BY: JEC
CAMERA NO. R-4	EQ. AP.		DATE: 12/2/58



A. $R^0/A = CB_h \cos \alpha \cos \beta + (H_B - H_C) \sin \beta$

$\alpha = 0^\circ 00'$	$\beta = 12^\circ 00'$	$H_B = 4577 \text{ ft}$
$\cos \alpha = 1.00000$	$\cos \beta = 0.97815$	$H_C = 3078 \text{ ft}$
$CB_h = 2148.2 \text{ m}$	$\sin \beta = 0.20791$	$\Delta H = 1499 \text{ ft} = 456.9 \text{ m}$
$CB_h \cos \alpha \cos \beta = 2101.3 \text{ m}$	$\Delta H \sin \beta = 95.0 \text{ m}$	$R^0/A = \boxed{2196.3 \text{ m}}$

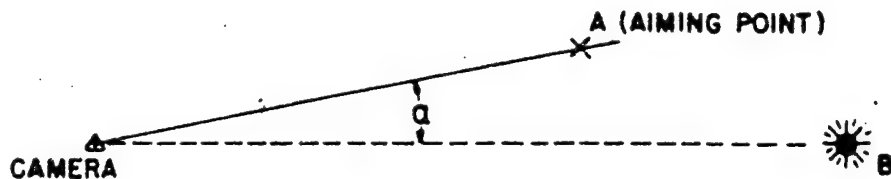
B. FOCAL LENGTH 477.82 mm

C. MAGNIFICATION FACTOR (meters/in.) 116.75

D. ZERO TIME CORRECTION 5.07 msec delay

CAMERA DATA & CALCULATIONS

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CAMERA NO. E-6	EQ. AP.		DATE: 12/2/58



**HORIZONTAL
PROJECTION**

A. $R^{\circ}/A = CB_h \cos \alpha \cos \beta + (H_B - H_C) \sin \beta$

$\alpha = 0^{\circ} 00'$	$\beta = 12^{\circ} 00'$	$H_B = 4577 \text{ ft}$
$\cos \alpha = 1.00000$	$\cos \beta = 0.97815$	$H_C = 3078 \text{ ft}$
$CB_h = 2148.2 \text{ m}$	$\sin \beta = 0.20791$	$\Delta H = 1499 \text{ ft} = 456.9 \text{ m}$
$CB_h \cos \alpha \cos \beta = 2101.3 \text{ m}$	$\Delta H \sin \beta = 95.0 \text{ m}$	$R^{\circ}/A = \boxed{2196.3 \text{ m}}$

B. FOCAL LENGTH 63.91 mm (ET1254)

C. MAGNIFICATION FACTOR (meters/in.) 872.9

D. ZERO TIME CORRECTION 0.20 msec $\frac{1}{2}$ frame

DIAMETER MEASUREMENTS

SHOT WRANGELL

FILM NO. 60545

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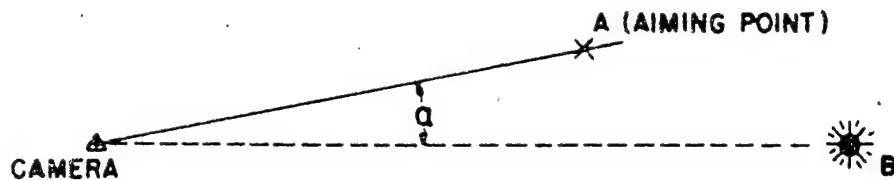
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2468	1.00	3.20592	07	1000031	24679
2784	1.39	3.32642	32933	1140806	24403
3040	1.79	3.41442	58226	1262262	24083
3236	2.19	3.47693	78385	1368260	23650
3416	2.59	3.53109	95158	1463210	23345
3567	2.98	3.57436	109189	1547680	23047
3702	3.38	3.61152	121790	1627692	22743
3808	3.78	3.63976	132979	1702194	22371
3943	4.18	3.67460	143038	1772080	22250
3943	4.57	3.67460	151956	1836433	21470
4048	4.97	3.70089	160343	1899084	21315
4064	5.37	3.70483	168079	1958774	20747

CAMERA DATA & CALCULATIONS

FILM NO. 60544	STATION NO. ^{F-369} 6x6 No. 3	TEST WRANGELL	CALCULATED BY: JEC
CAMERA NO. E-25	EQ. AP.		DATE: 12/2/58



HORIZONTAL
PROJECTION

A. $R^0/A = CB_h \cos \alpha \cos \beta + (H_B - H_C) \sin \beta$

$\alpha = 0^\circ 00'$	$\beta = 12^\circ 00'$	$H_B = 4577 \text{ ft}$
$\cos \alpha = 1.00000$	$\cos \beta = 0.97815$	$H_C = 3078 \text{ ft}$
$CB_h = 2148.2 \text{ m}$	$\sin \beta = 0.20791$	$\Delta H = 1499 \text{ ft} = 456.9 \text{ m}$
$CB_h \cos \alpha \cos \beta = 2101.3 \text{ m}$	$\Delta H \sin \beta = 95.0 \text{ m}$	$R^0/A = \boxed{2196.3 \text{ m}}$

B. FOCAL LENGTH 101.8 mm (RA 549)

C. MAGNIFICATION FACTOR (meters/in.) 547.9

D. ZERO TIME CORRECTION 0.01 msec 0.01 frame

DIAMETER MEASUREMENTS

SHOT WRANGELL

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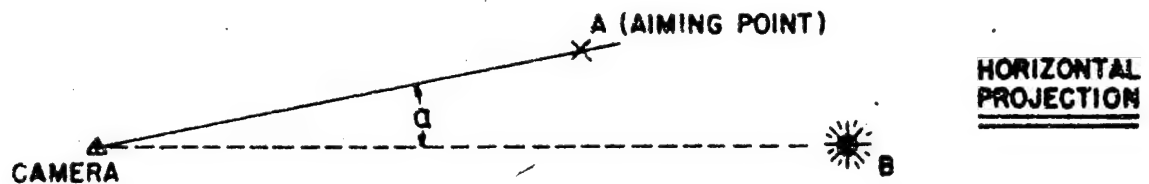
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17.87	.36	2.88317	1.02159 -	6.64553	268.90
22.30	.71	3.10453	3.4253 -	8.71956	255.74
25.49	1.06	3.23821	5.822	10.23565	249.03
28.17	1.42	3.33820	7.5070	11.50597	244.82
30.50	1.77	3.41771	5.7103	12.56604	242.71
32.60	2.12	3.48433	7.5137	13.50603	241.37
34.42	2.48	3.53868	9.0818	14.38027	239.35
35.73	2.83	3.57605	1.04022	15.16022	235.68
36.02	3.18	3.58413	1.15688	15.88441	226.76
36.70	3.54	3.60294	1.26417	16.58008	221.33

CAMERA DATA & CALCULATIONS

FILM NO. 60536	STATION NO. ^{F-362} _{6x6 No. 2}	TEST WRANGELL	CALCULATED BY: JEC
CAMERA NO. E-34	EQ. AP.		DATE: 12/2/58



A. $R^0/A = CB_h \cos \alpha \cos \beta + (H_B - H_C) \sin \beta$

$\alpha = 0^\circ 00'$	$\beta = 7^\circ 02'$	$H_B = 4577 \text{ ft}$
$\cos \alpha = 1.00000$	$\cos \beta = 0.99248$	$H_C = 3090 \text{ ft}$
$CB_h = 3676.2 \text{ m}$	$\sin \beta = 0.12245$	$\Delta H = 1487 \text{ ft} = 453.24 \text{ m}$
$CB_h \cos \alpha \cos \beta = 3648.6 \text{ m}$	$\Delta H \sin \beta = 55.5 \text{ m}$	$R^0/A = \boxed{3704.1 \text{ m}}$

B. FOCAL LENGTH 152.8 mm (RC 540)

C. MAGNIFICATION FACTOR (meters/in.) 615.7

D. ZERO TIME CORRECTION 0.40 msec (0.99 fr)

DIAMETER MEASUREMENTS

SHOT WRANGELL

FILM NO. 60536

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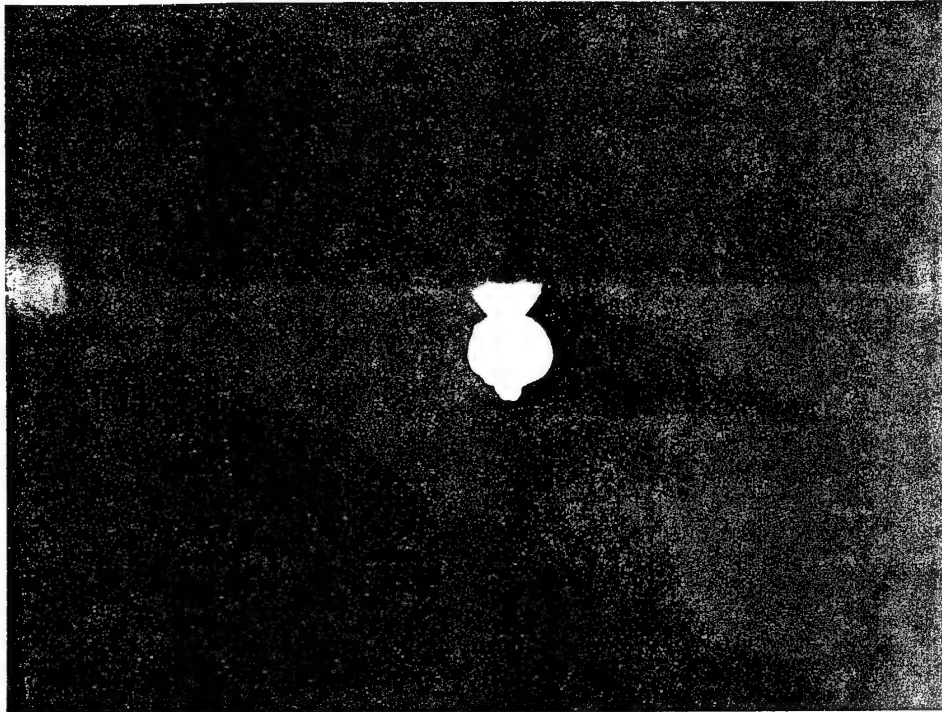
FIREBALL CALCULATIONS

SHOT WRANGELL FILM NO. 60536

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17.59	.40	2.86739	.01621 -	.693164	25376
22.70	.80	3.12230	22311 -	9.14622	24818
26.28	1.21	3.26874	19056	10.79205	24351
29.10	1.61	3.37070	47631	12.09884	24051
31.53	2.02	3.45094	70308	13.24763	23800
32.87	2.42	3.49258	88369	14.24009	23082
33.77	2.82	3.51960	103668	15.13876	22306
35.11	3.23	3.55853	117249	15.98390	21965
36.39	3.63	3.59436	128929	16.74839	21727
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38.31	4.44	3.64578	149071	18.15364	21103
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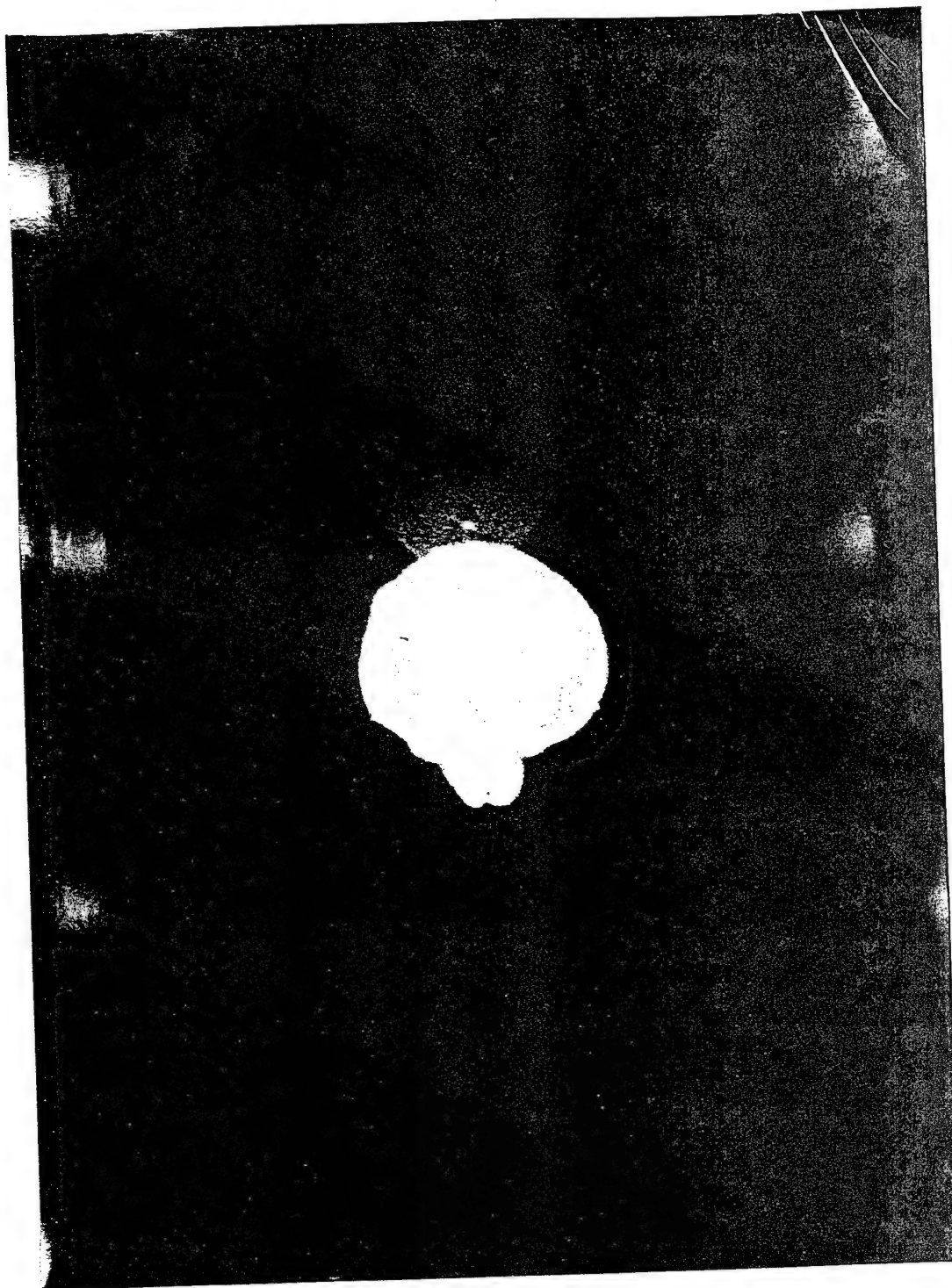
APPENDIX A
HARDTACK PHASE II, WRANGELL
PHOTOGRAPHIC EXAMPLES



Camera: E-34

Station: F-362 (6 x 6 No. 2)

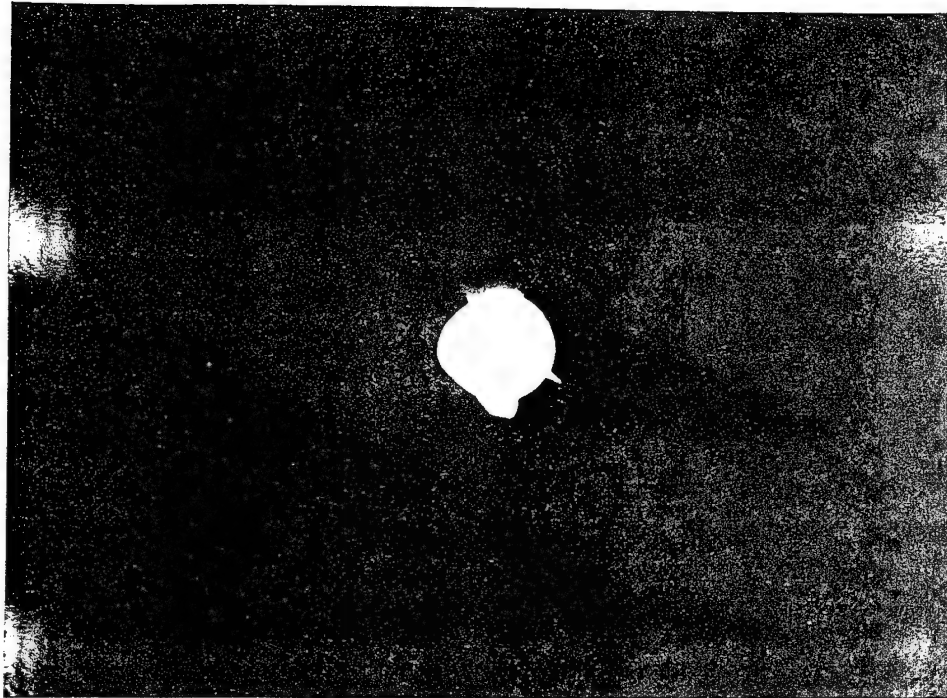
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Camera: R-30

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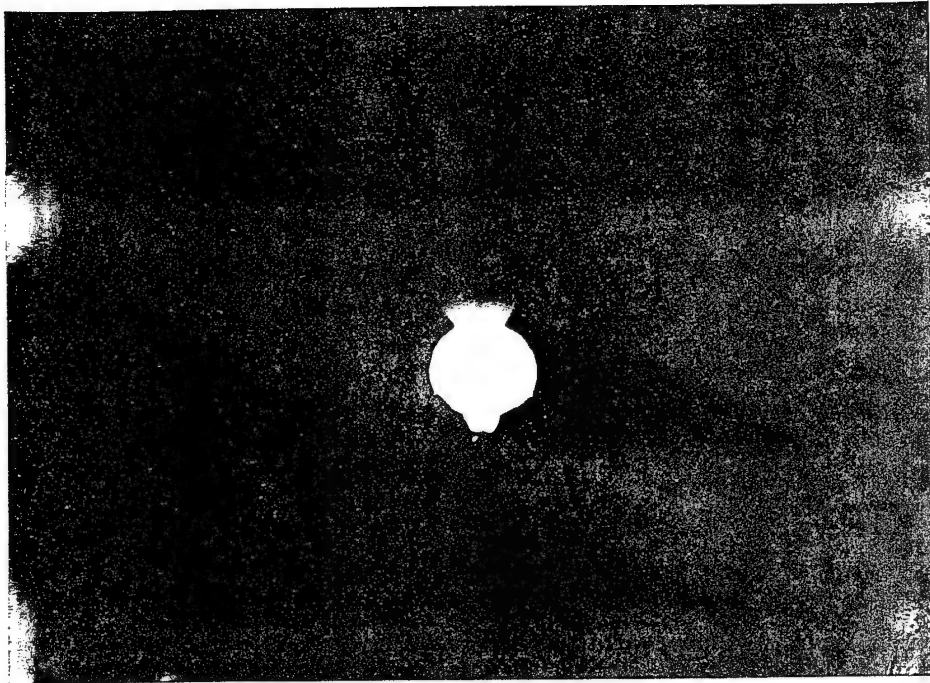
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Camera: E-25

Station: F-369 (6 x 6 No. 3)

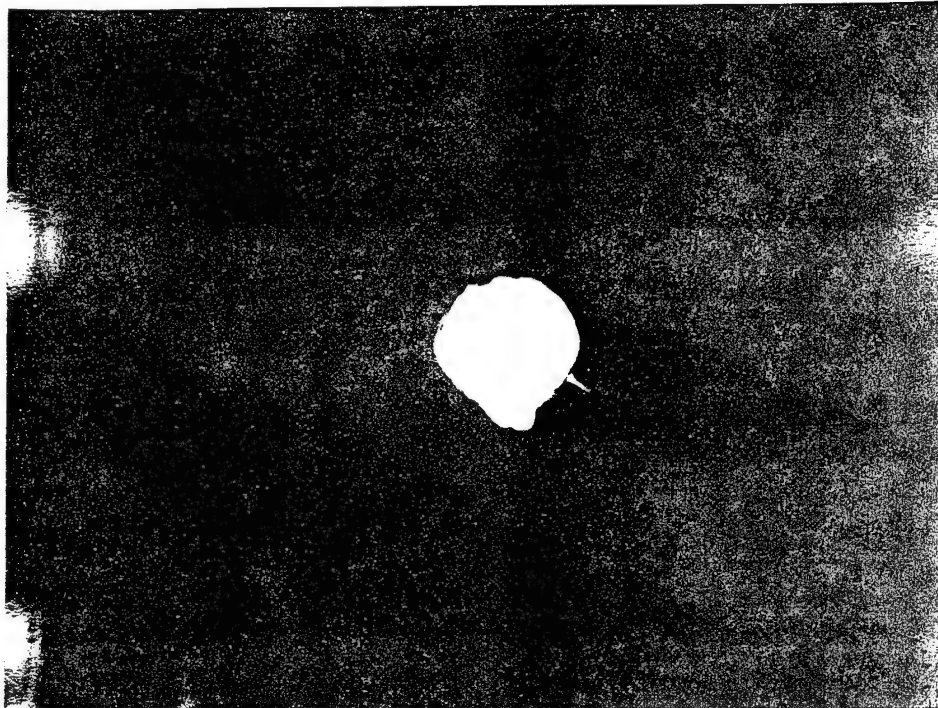
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Camera: E-34

Station: F-362 (6 x 6 No. 2)

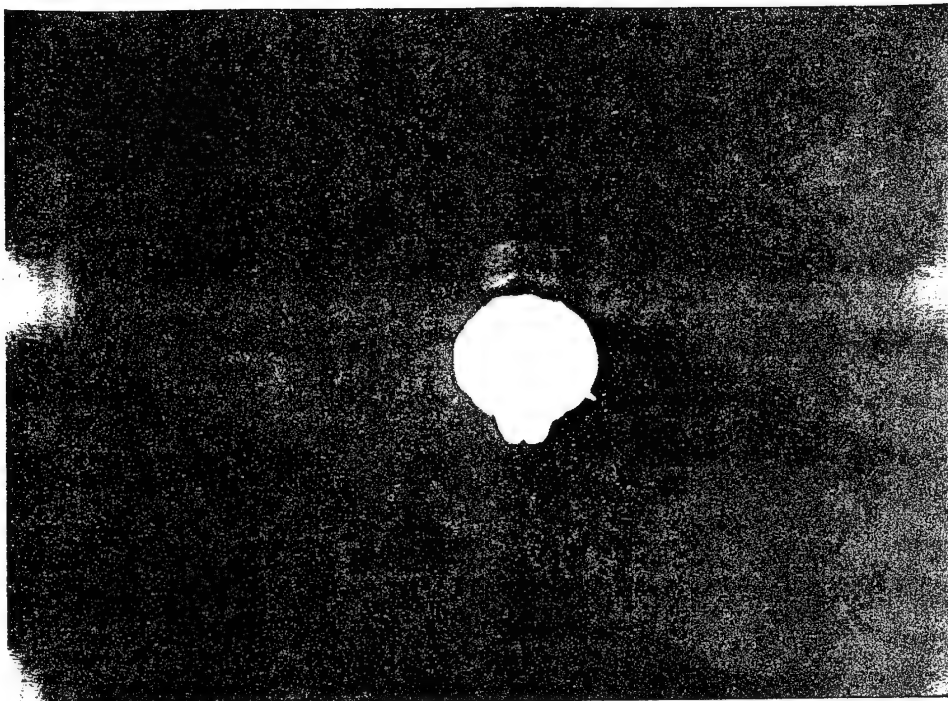
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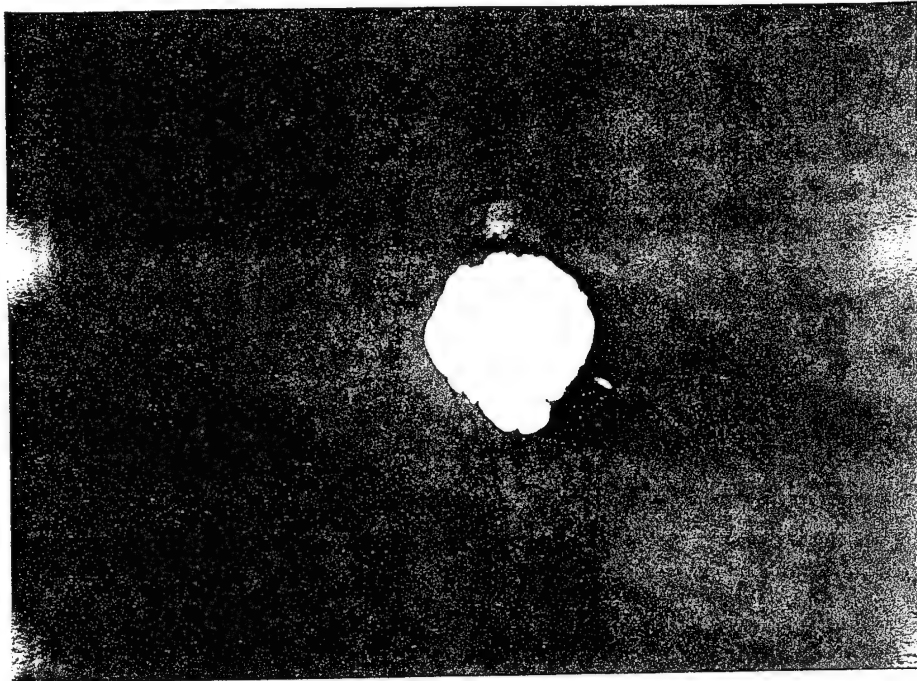
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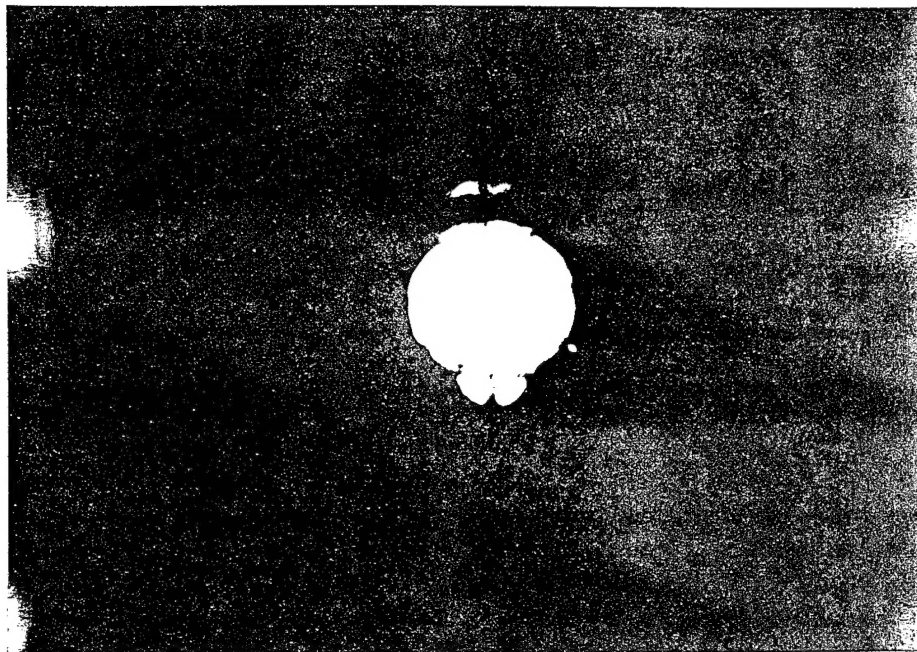
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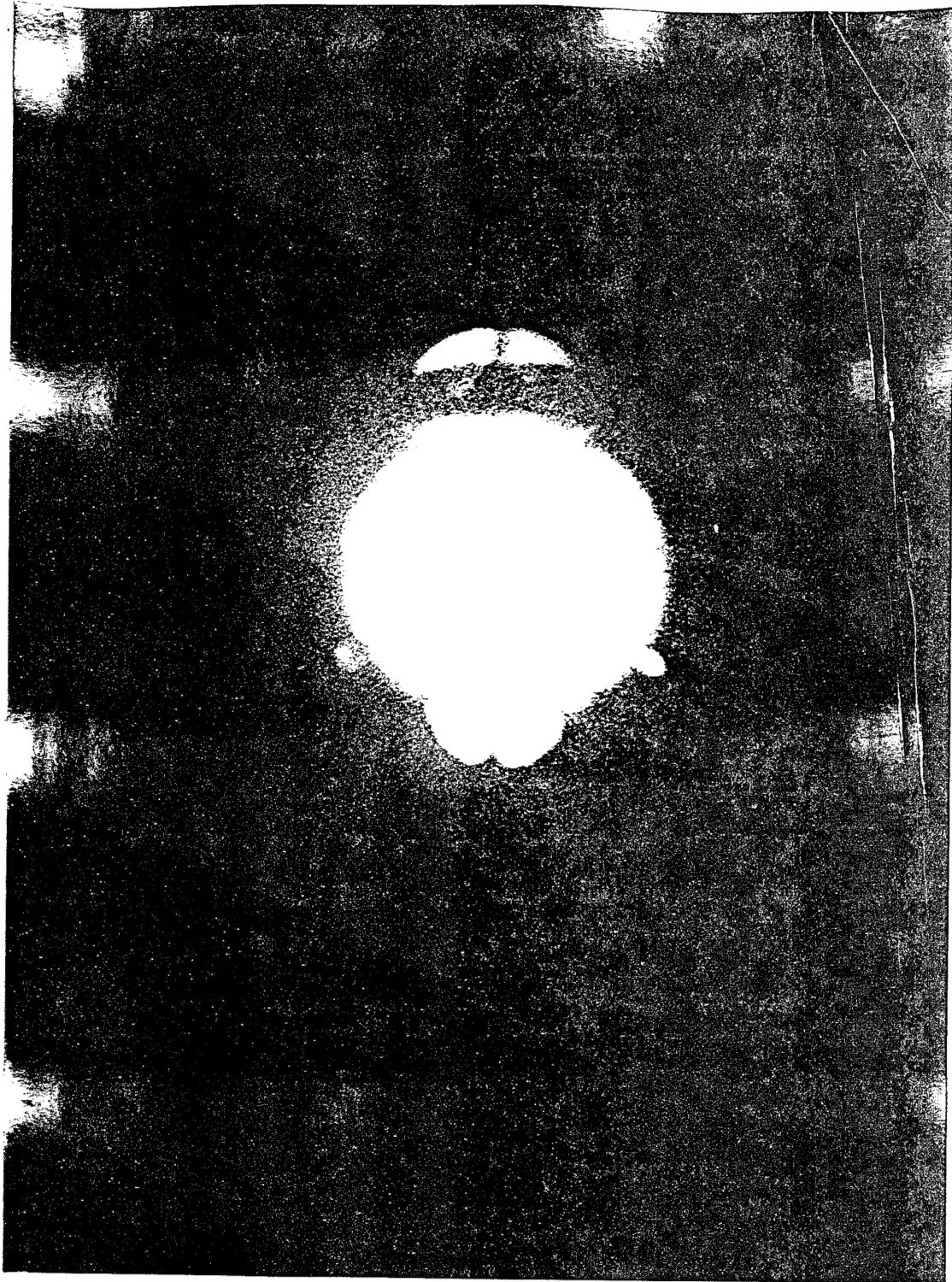
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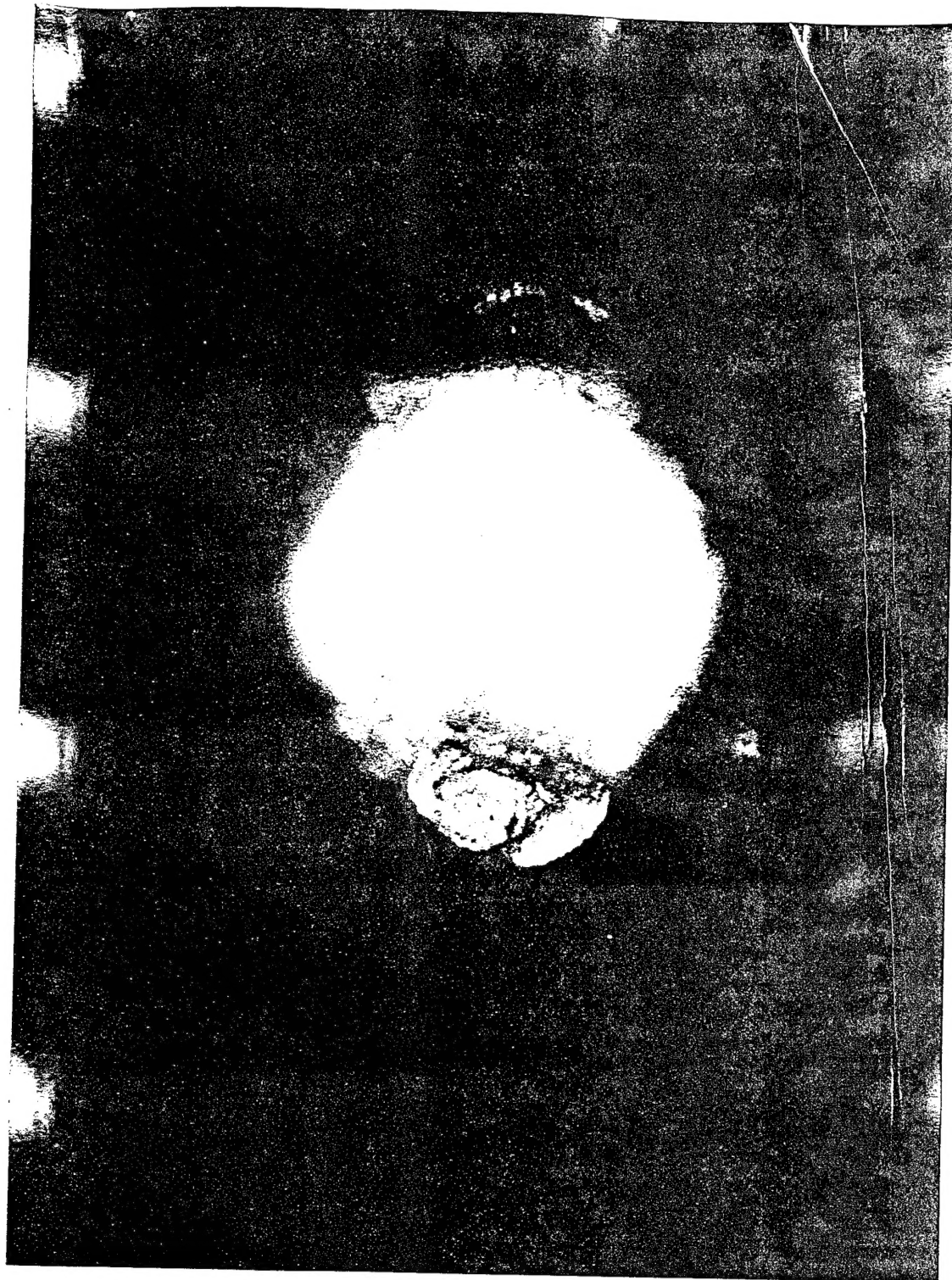
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Camera: R-34

Station: F-362 (6 x 6 No. 2)

Time: 3.17 msec



Camera: R-4

Station: F-369 (6 x 6 No. 3)

Time: 5.07 msec

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